

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Thierry Gandelheid, et al.					
Application No.: 09/998,137					
Filed:	December 3, 2001	)			
For:	Method of Separating Compound(s) from Mixture(s)	)			

Mail Stop: RCE Group Art Unit: 1723 Examiner: Ernest G. THERKORIPECEIVED

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**MAIL STOP RCE** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer Number 2 1 8 3 9

Sir:						
⊠ \$3	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$375.00 (2801)  \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
1.	$\boxtimes$	A.	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.			
		B.	Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:			
				Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on		
				Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
				Other:		
2.	The following documents are enclosed with this submission:					
				t/Reply.		
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).				
		Information Disclosure Statement.				
		Petition for Extension of Time.				
		Othe	r:			
3.	$\boxtimes$	Smal	entity	status is hereby claimed.		
		No ad	ddition	al claim fee is required.		
	$\boxtimes$			calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for cation prior to this submission:		

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CLAIMS						
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims	Extra Claims	Rate		Fee
Basic Application Fe	e (1001)				\$	750.00
Total Claims	23	MINUS 38 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$	-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 5 =	0	\$ 84.00	\$	_
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					\$	-
Total Application Fee					\$	750.00
☑ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$	375.00	
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclose				\$	_	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$	375.00	

4.		A claim fee in the amount of \$	_ is enclosed.
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- 5.  $\boxtimes$ Charge \$375.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- 6. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: September 192003

By:

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